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SUBJ : REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM
MANAGEMENT

1. THE CAO HAS JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF CULTURAL OFFICER, CULTURAL DIVISION, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, DR. GARBA ASHIWAJU, REQUESTING OUR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING A PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES OF MODERN ART AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

2. THE LETTER STATES THAT THEY WOULD LIKE THE FIRST SUCH ATTACHMENT (TO LAST BETWEEN 3-12 MONTHS) WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICERS WOULD BE AT LEAST B.A. IN FINE ARTS PLUS TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE CULTURAL DIVISION.

3. TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER, MR. F.A. YSUSSUF OF THE CULTURAL DIVISION CALLED ON THE CAO ADDING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A. THE FMG INTENDS TO OPEN A MUSEUM OF MODERN ARTS.
- B. RETURNEES FROM THIS PROGRAM WILL BE AMONG THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW MUSEUM.
- C. THEY NEED EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN ALL FACETS OF MUSEUM ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY TECHNICAL SERVICES SUCH AS DISPLAY, RESTORATION, AND LIGHTING.
- D. THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT (FMG) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS.

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4. FOREGOING WAS DISCUSSED WITH JAMES LEWIS AND JULIS HOTTON, WHO WERE ENTHUSIASTIC AT OPPORTUNITY FOR LINKAGES PROVIDED BY REQUEST.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INQUIRE AT APPROPRIATE OFFICE OF SMITHSONIAN REGARDING REQUEST AND ADVISE.

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